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JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN

Dr. John Hope Franklin, Distinguished Historian.

Your career is witness to the beauty of your name:

John, like the biblical namesakes, your life is a testament to truth and love.

Hope, by your achievements in the academy, you demonstrated that the intellect will prevail over bigotry.

Franklin, your contribution to our society once again makes our founding father's statement ring true: I have the happiness to know that it (Democracy) is a rising and not a setting sun.

Passed Away March 2009